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No. 17 of 1974

An Act to amend the Dentists Act, 1931-1971.

[Assented to 11th April, 1974]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short titles.

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Dentists Act Amendment Act, 1974".
- (2) The Dentists Act, 1931-1971, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
- (3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Dentists Act, 1931-1974".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 12—
Annual fees.

- 2. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "an annual fee of ten dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "such annual fee as may be prescribed";

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "the fee" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "an annual fee".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 18—
Registration, temporary registration, and conditional registration.

- 3. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—
 - (7) Where the board is not satisfied that an applicant is qualified and competent to practise dentistry without supervision or restriction but is satisfied that the applicant is qualified and competent to practise dentistry under supervision or subject to restriction, it may grant registration to the applicant subject to—
 - (a) either or both of the following conditions:—
 - (i) that he shall not practise dentistry otherwise than under the supervision of a registered dentist;

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(ii) that he shall not practise dentistry otherwise than in accordance with restrictions stipulated by the board:

and

- (b) such other conditions as the board may stipulate.
- (8) Conditional registration under subsection (7) of this section shall be effected by entry being made by or on behalf of the Registrar in the register of the name of the applicant, the conditions subject to which he has been registered, and the other particulars required by this Act.
- (9) Registration, temporary registration, or conditional registration, shall not be refused upon the ground that the applicant is not a British subject.
- 4. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 19--Applications

registration.

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1) after the passage "accompanied by" the passage "such application fee as may be prescribed and";
- (b) by inserting in subsection (2) after the passage "refund the" the word "annual".
- 5. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph Amendment of (d) of subsection (1) the following paragraph:—

Deregistration.

- (e) who has contravened any condition subject to which his registration was granted.
- 6. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection Amendment of (1) the following subsections:—

- (1a) Applications for registration shall be made in the prescribed auxiliary.

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- (1b) If the application is refused by the board the board shall refund the annual fee to the applicant.
- 7. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act,

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "an annual fee of Annual fees, five dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "such annual fee as may be prescribed";

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- (b) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "the fee" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "an annual fee".
- 8. Section 37 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s, 37— Applications for licence.

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "the first annual licence fee of ten dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "such application fee as may be prescribed and the annual licence fee";

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- (b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—
 - (1a) If the application is refused by the board the board shall refund the annual licence fee to the applicant.;

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "The said fee" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "The fees referred to in subsection (1) of this section".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 38—
Annual licence fees for clinics.

9. Section 38 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "a fee of ten dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "such annual licence fee as may be prescribed".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 40—
Prohibition of practising dentistry without registration.

- 10. Section 40 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—
 - (1a) No registered dentist shall practise dentistry in contravention of any condition subject to which his registration was granted.

Penalty: Two hundred dollars.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 57— Appeals against decisions of Board, etc.

- 11. Section 57 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—
 - (1) Subject to subsection (1a) of this section, an appeal shall lie against any decision, order or direction of the board or of the committee, given or made in the exercise, or purported exercise, of any of its powers or functions under this Act.
 - (1a) An appeal shall not lie-
 - (a) against a refusal to grant temporary registration or conditional registration;

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(b) against deregistration of a person who has been conditionally registered as a dentist upon the ground that he has acted in contravention of any condition subject to which his registration was granted.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 60—Regulations.

- 12. Section 60 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (d) of subsection (1) the following paragraph:—
 - (d1) prescribing the fees payable under this Act:.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor